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SUBJ: TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

TO JOSEPH UPTEGROVE REGIONAL MANAGER, FAR EAST DATABIT INCORPORATED 50 DAVIDS DRIVE HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11787 TELEPHONE: 516-231-5005 TELEX 144643

REFFERENCE YOUR DECEMBER 2 CABLE, SUBJECT PROCUREMENT IS FOR A TELLCOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT BEING FINANCED IN PART BY A \$5.5 MILLION WORLD BANK LOAN. IT INCLUDES EXTENSION OF NEPAL'S INTERNAL MICROWAVE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, PLUS 3 UHF SPUR LINKS, ESTABLISHMENT/EXPANSION OF LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, AND EXPANSION OF TELEX FACILITIES. ON THE TELEX PORTION OF THE PROJECT, ACCORDING TO A NEPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORO. PROJDCT OFFICER NTC PRESENTLY HAS A LINE CONCENTRATOR UNIT (FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEX) WITH ONLY 30 SUBSCRIBERS. NTC DESIRES TO EXPAND THIS FACILITY THROUGH PROCUREMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY TELEPRINTERS. INTRODUCTION OF AN AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE IS NOT REPEAT NOT CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE PRESENT PROGRAM. PROJECT OFFICER SURESH KUMAR PUDASENI HAS ASSURED ME THAT YOUR VISIT IN EARLY JANUARY WOOLD BE TIMELY, AND THAT TENDER DOCUMENTS WLL PROBABLY BE ISSUED IN FEBRUARY. DENNIS MURPHY, ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER.

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